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SUBJECT: INMARSAT.

REFERENCES: FOR OTTAWA, BONN, PARIS, ROME, OSLO AND STOCKHOLM: STATE 81863, APRIL 10, 1975; FOR TOKYO: STATE 246778; FOR THE HAGUE: STATE 246779; FOR LONDON: LONDON 16778; FOR MOSCOW: STATE 246777; FOR NEW DELHI: STATE 246842; FOR BRUSSELS: LEADER OF BELGIAN DELEGATION TO INMARSAT MEETINGS HAS BEEN MR. J. BOUSSE, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY, MFA.

1. AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP (ISWG) ESTABLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE SYSTEM (INMARSAT), THE U.S. PARTICIPATED IN A DISCUSSION ON PATENTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND, IN FACT, SUBMITTED ONE OF TWO TEXTS RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF THE PATENTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE PROPOSED NEW ORGANIZATION. THE DISCUSSION AT THAT SESSION WAS INCONCLUSIVE, WITH THE U.S. A MINORITY OF ONE SUPPORTING ITS PROPOSAL WHICH TOOK A MORE RESTRICTIVE VIEW OF THE RIGHTS WHICH THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ACQUIRE. A COMPROMISE TEXT

WAS DEVELOPED, BUT THE U.S. WAS UNABLE TO SUPPORT IT. THE CONFERENCE ACCEPTED A WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER WAS NECESSARY AND THAT PRIOR THERETO DELEGATIONS BELIEVED IT NECESSARY TO CONSULT WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES.

2. THE U.S. HAS REVIEWED THE SEVERAL TEXTS AND IS NOW PROMPTED TO CONCLUDE THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE THIRD SESSION OF THE ISWG (THE NETHERLANDS, DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 5) WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISCUSSION ON THIS MATTER.

3. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF INABILITY OF USDEL TO DISCUSS ISSUE AT FORTHCOMING MEETING. HOST COUNTRIES

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EACH HAD REPRESENTATIVE AT WORKING GROUP CONCERNED WITH THIS ISSUE THAT MET DURING SECOND SESSION OF ISWG (EXCEPT INDIA). BECAUSE ISSUE IS SO SPECIALIZED AND DELEGATIONS GENERALLY INCLUDED INDIVIDUALS PARTICULARLY FAMILIAR WITH MATTERS UNDER STUDY, HOST COUNTRIES MAY WISH TO RE-EXAMINE NEED FOR SUCH PERSONS AT THIRD SESSION IN VIEW OF U.S. POSITION AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT U.S. IS ALONE IN SUPPORT OF ITS POSITION. KISSINGER

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